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SUBJECT: HAITI WILL SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION CANDIDATE

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11. (SBU) Poloff delivered ref A points on the candidacy of Lucretia Myers for re-election to the UN International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) to Azad Belfort, Director of International Organization Affairs at the Haitian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, June 10. Belfort said that Haiti's delegation would vote for Myers, noting that Haiti does not enjoy close relations with some of the European Union countries that are also candidates for a WEOG position on the ICSC.

12. (SBU) Belfort also renewed his request (ref B) that the United States support Haiti's candidate for the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budget Questions, Wesley Cazeau, during the upcoming General Assembly. He said that Haiti had already received 30 guarantees of support and that its principal rival is the Jamaican candidate. He added that a U.S. vote for Cazeau would be especially appreciated in view of Haiti's frequent support for U.S. candidates in international fora, most recently during a tight election for a position on an OAS human rights panel during the OAS General Assembly (ref C).

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